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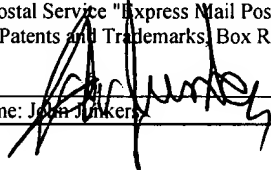
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed by fax on November 6, 2002 and lost by the U.S. Patent Office, be entered at this time. A copy of this Amendment has been included for the Examiner's review.

Our check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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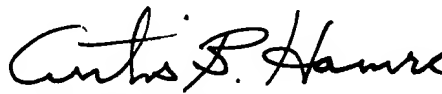
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